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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of	)	FPPC No. 11/1026
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	)	
L. A. COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
1014 ORGANIZED, READY & COMMITTED	)	ORDER
IN EMERGENCIES, and JOHN SMOLIN,	)	
TREASURER,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

Complainant, the Fair Political Practices Commission, and respondent L.A. County Firefighters Local 1014 Organized, Ready & Committed in Emergencies (“Respondent Committee”) and its treasurer John Smolin (collectively “Respondents”) agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents, pursuant to Section 83116 of the Government Code.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an

1 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the  
2 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge  
3 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that: Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing  
5 to include L.A. County Firefighters Local 1014 in the committee's name and failing to disclose L.A.  
6 County Firefighters Local 1014 as a sponsor on the committee's statement of organization, in violation  
7 of Section 84102, subdivisions (a) and (b) (Count 1), and; Respondent Committee violated the Political  
8 Reform Act by mailing over two hundred substantially similar pieces of mail without displaying the  
9 sender's name on the outside of each piece of mail (Counts 2 and 3). All counts are described in Exhibit  
10 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a  
11 true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

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1 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.  
2 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount  
3 of \$3,500, and to the Commission imposing an additional penalty upon Respondent Committee in the  
4 amount of \$4,500. A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made payable to the "General  
5 Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of the administrative  
6 penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and order  
7 regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this  
8 Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission  
9 meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with  
10 this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the  
11 event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission  
12 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be  
13 disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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16 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gary Winuk, Enforcement Chief,  
On behalf of the  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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John Smolin, Respondent,  
Individually and on behalf of  
L.A. County Firefighters Local 1014 Organized, Ready & Committed  
in Emergencies

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The foregoing Stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of L.A. County Firefighters Local 1014 Organized, Ready & Committed in Emergencies, and John Smolin, Treasurer” FPPC No. 11/1026, including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ann Ravel, Chair  
Fair Political Practices Commission